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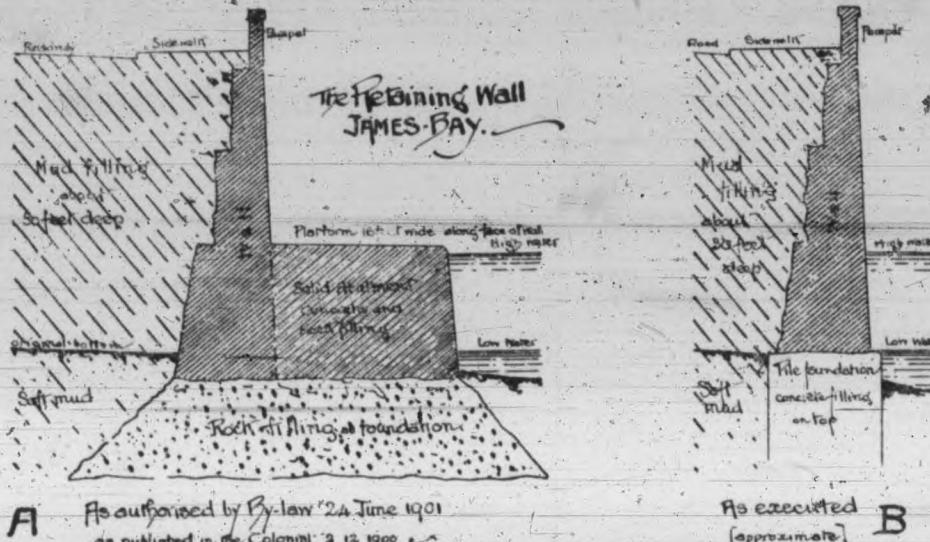
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AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

Grandmother of Mayor McCandless, One of Four Nonagenarian Brothers.

Mayor McCandless has received news of the death of a grandchild in Philadelphia at the advanced age of 90 years. The following notice appears in the Philadelphia Ledger:

"Hutchinson McCandless, at his home, 236 North Second street, at the age of 90. Mr. McCandless was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to Philadelphia in 1860. He resided in Kensington, where he resided until his death. He took a warm interest in the affairs of the Reformed Presbyterian church, and at the time of his death had been for some thirty years an elder of the Third Church of the Covenanters. On several occasions he was a delegate elder to the synod, and frequently was a delegate in Presbytery. In July of the present year Mr. McCandless celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage, and it was noted at the time that he had lost none of his immediate family by death. He is survived by a widow, four daughters, three sons, thirty-two grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren."

In this connection it is an extraordinary fact that the late Mr. McCandless was one of four brothers, each of whom lived longer than ninety years. One was ninety-four, and the direct cause of his death was a fall down stairs.

WORK ON SIGNAL HILL.

New Road Being Built to the Summits Buildings Constructed.

There are a considerable number of men working on Signal Hill these days. Preparations for the fort, which is to receive the big guns—batteries described—are in progress. Several brick buildings have been erected on the city side of the hill, while on the opposite side, facing the harbor, a magazine is in course of erection. A macadam road is being built on the north side circling around the hill at a considerable elevation, and following a gradual descent from the summit to the public roadway. It strikes the latter where the tramcar line descends to the village. The trackbed in the way will be removed to the opposite side of the road all the way from the Canteen grounds to the terminus. The making of the necessary roadbed for the rails is now in progress.

Still other work is under way about the hill. The big gun carriages which are to be placed in a position on top are being taken on to the ground in sections, but it will yet be some time before they have been installed. They will, it is said, be taken to the top of the hill over the new road now being built.

MRS. ALLISON'S STATEMENT.
She Says There Was No Gasoline in the House—it Was Benzine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, who were injured in the explosion which occurred the other day at the Paisley Dye Works, are progressing splendidly. Inquiry at the hospital elicits the information that Mr. Allison is now considered well out of danger. The prospect is that Mrs. Allison will also get over the effect of the explosion.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Allison was sufficiently recovered to tell her story of the occurrence. She states that there was no gasoline in the house, and the report that this was what exploded was entirely incorrect. Benzine was the cause of all the trouble. She had been dipping some curtains into a boiler which was about a quarter filled with benzine. Having finished this work she was in the act of returning the benzine to the can when the explosion took place. What occurred after that she of course did not know. "The next thing I was aware of," she remarked, "was that I was in the doctor's office."

As to the cause of the accident Mrs. Allison does not seem to be able to offer any explanation. The room in which she was doing the cleaning had no fire in it, while the door leading to the adjoining room, in which a fire was burning, was closed. She claims that while the first accident could have been averted, as it was caused by her own catching fire, there was no apparent reason for this last one.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the accident is the fact that the cans of benzine which were in the room when the explosion occurred are unharmed. They were found by those who removed the furniture and other household belongings in the ruins of the house. Two of the cans are open and one is half full of the fluid, while the other contains a very little. This can is sealed and has not been opened.

Under these circumstances it would be hard to say what caused the explosion. Some think that the accumulation of fumes on account of lack of ventilation resulted in spontaneous combustion.

The Allison fund is being subscribed very liberally. The Times lists follows:

Yesterday's total \$10.25

F. W. M. 50

Sam. Jones 1.00

C. Campbell 1.00

Ideal Provision Store 2.00

A. H. Faibis 1.00

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VISIT OF ITALY'S KING AND QUEEN

WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES

Received a hearty welcome on their arrival at Portsmouth—an address from City.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy reached Portsmouth on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, amidst a salute from a ship and land batteries in the harbor. Upon the arrival of the yacht at the jetty the Prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their Majesties in the name of the King, and of the nation.

A torpedo fleet met the royal visitors

and formed an escort for the royal yacht through the home fleet lying at Spithead. All the ships were dressed and manned, and the crews of the crews mingled with reports of the guns in giving the Italian King and Queen a welcome to England. Great crowds lined every vantage point and bluejackets and marines lined the jetty and a band played the Italian national anthem as the yachts started alongside.

The Prince of Wales was met at the top of the gangway by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. After greetings had been exchanged between the royal personages the naval and military commanders were introduced to the King and Queen, and the mayor of Portsmouth presented an address to King Victor Emmanuel, who briefly expressed his thanks for the message of goodwill from the citizens.

After lunch on board—the yacht the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales disembarked and King Victor Emmanuel inspected the guards of honor and the naval cadets from the cottage at Osborne, after which the party entered a train and started for Windsor. It rained heavily as the royal party left Portsmouth.

LEGAL NEWS.

It Will Be Impossible to Hold Sitting of County Court Until Dec. 3rd.

The County court, which was adjourned from a week ago until Thursday of this week, will again have to stand over. Owing to the absence of the judges of the Supreme Court in Vancouver where the Full court is sitting, it will be impossible to hold County court, and all business will have to stand over until December 3rd.

This morning in Chambers Mr. Justice Martin presided, and disposed of the following applications:

Davies Sayward Mill Co. vs. Brackman et al.—An application for further and better affidavits of documents was allowed to stand over.

Boundary & Beaverton Mining Co. vs. Innes—Application to proceed with winding-up. The order was made and 16th December fixed as day for appointment of official liquidator.

Dier vs. Matson et al.—Application made for trial by jury. Allowed to stand over to a day to be fixed.

Dier vs. Matson et al.—Another application to set aside notice of trial was withdrawn by consent.

Nisbet et al vs. Crichton et al—Application to examine judgment debtor. Order was made.

Calbraith vs. Allen—An application to set aside judgment was allowed to stand over to 9th inst., defendant to be cross-examined on affidavit.

The next sittings of the Sessions court will commence on December 2nd.

In Chambers yesterday the following cases were disposed of.

Anderson vs. Sayward—An application for affidavits of documents was allowed, twelve days being allowed for affidavits. C. E. Poley for plaintiff J. J. Law, for defendant.

An application for letters of administration in the estate of Estate of Steinmann Berger, deceased, was made by J. P. Wells. The application was granted, and the official administrator was appointed.

Application for probate was made in the estate of Wm. Doides, deceased, by A. F. Welby Solomon. It was granted to E. M. Hayes.

Guardians were appointed for Caldwell Infants on application made by George Powell. The guardians appointed were C. E. Gordey and C. J. Lout.

HOPPER VS. DUNSMUIR.

Appeal Against an Order by Mr. Justice Drake Has Been Dismissed.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The full court to-day dismissed the appeal in Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. The plaintiff appealed against the order of Mr. Justice Drake for particulars of undue influence alleged to have been exercised by Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir to induce her to sign an agreement assigning all the right under Alex. Dunsmuir's will to James Dunsmuir. She must furnish particulars before the trial next month.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Premier Seddon Submits Proposals to New Zealand Parliament.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 16.—Premier Seddon to-day introduced in parliament his proposals for preferential trade between Great Britain and New Zealand. They provide after March, 1904, for a surcharge of 20 to 50 per cent. on the existing duties on specific articles not of British manufacture. The proposals include reciprocal arrangements with foreign countries.

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Out of one pound of cotton, 4,770 miles of thread have been spun.

WILL VISIT STATES.

King Leopold Decides to Make the Trip Next Spring.

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Eight Between Japs and Koreans Has Caused Friction at Seoul.

(Associated Press.)

Seoul, Nov. 17.—It appears that

there is some friction at Seoul in consequence of a street brawl between Koreans and Japanese, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Seoul. The Japanese commander threatens, in the event of their recurrence, to send Japanese guards to assist the police in maintaining order.

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**MONTRÉAL AND
TRAM COMPANY****CITY COUNCIL HAS
REJECTED ITS OFFER****Man Drowned by Breaking of Ice—
Trouble With Machinists Leads to
Closing of Factories.**

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The city council three out the street railway's offer to give ten tickets for a quarter during the rush hours of the day, to pave a portion of the streets used by them, to clear snow from those streets during winter and to clean and water them during the summer in return for an extension of their contract for fifty years. The feeling of the citizens is that it is not worth while to consider the matter until the company is prepared to make the fare eight tickets for a quarter all day long. This the company is not prepared to do.

Electrical Engineer.

Charles H. Hines has been appointed electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway with headquarters at Montreal, and jurisdiction all over the system. The position is a new one.

Waiters Strike.

The waiters employed in St. Lawrence Hall went out on strike at noon to-day because the management had made a change in luncheon hours, which added an hour to the time waiters were compelled to work. The men did not deem the added compensation sufficient. They were replaced by a staff made up of the hotel employees, and later in the day a new corps was secured.

Factories Closed.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—Twenty boot and shoe factories in the city have closed. The shutdown is due to trouble with the machinists, who have refused to abide by an agreement made in 1901 creating a conciliation board. The specific complaint on which action was taken was that of four machinists who left the Marsh factory, because they were refused an increase of wages without submitting the demand to the arbitration commission. The manufacturers will no longer recognize the Shoe Machinists' Union, but will insist upon individual contracts. Five thousand operatives are affected by the shut-down.

Drowned.

Stratford, Nov. 16.—A sad drowning incident occurred six miles off shore Saturday night. Stanley Haaseke and James McCaw attempted to cross Beech lake on the ice when they broke through. Haaseke was drowned and McCaw was rescued by two men from the shore.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

**POLICE USED CLUBS TO CLEAR MOB FROM
STREETS.**

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Late to-day the police guarding the Wentworth avenue cars were forced to charge a mob on Clark Street. Many persons were clubbed and a few policemen were bruised by stones. The trouble occurred when a teamster drove on the track, and refused to leave. When the police interfered, the crowd grew ugly, but the police forming in line drove the rioters off and made a number of arrests.

A lively fight took place just outside the barns at 10th and State streets to-night. A wagon carrying provisions to the men living in the barn was stopped by strikers, who were charged by non-unionists and driven off. A number of revolutionaries were displayed, but no shots were fired. A number of persons were slightly injured.

The 77th annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company shows the largest gross and net earnings from operations in the history of the company. The gross earnings of the entire system, including the controlled or affiliated lines, were \$8,778,676.36 and the net earnings \$25,438,676.33. The percentages of expenses to earnings was \$62.69.

STATES RESPONSIBLE.

Colombia Cables Protest to the British Government.

London, Nov. 16.—The Colombian authorities have cabled to London a lengthy protest against the United States action towards Panama, in which they claim that the "inalienable responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States government, firstly by fomenting the separatist spirit, of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by basing acknowledging the independence of the seceded provinces; and finally, by preventing the Colombian government from using proper means to repress the rebellion."

The cable message goes on to say that President Marroquin "has energetically protested to the United States, and wishes that his protests should be known throughout the civilized world." The President contends that the United States has infringed article thirty-five of the treaty of 1886, which he asserts implies the duty on the part of the United States to help Colombia in maintaining her sovereignty over the Isthmus, and adds that the "Colombian government repudiate the assumption that they have barred the way to carrying out the canal," asserting that since 1885 they have granted canal privileges to different people no less than nine times, and claims that the treaty concluded with the late Colonel Hartill, when he was United States minister resident to Colombia, in July, 1870, has been ignored at Washington.

After giving the previously stated reasons for the Colombian Senate's failure to approve the Hay-Herran treaty and asserting that the delay in the negotiation had not affected the ultimate issue of the canal project, the protest of President Marroquin points out that Colombia "had constantly endeavored to act in a friendly manner with the United States, even acting for the assistance of American marines to insure free transit across the Isthmus."

Protests to Senate.

New York, Nov. 16.—The New York Evening Post to-day publishes the text of the Colombian protest. It is addressed to the United States Senate, and is signed by President Marroquin. The Evening Post's dispatch is as follows:

"The president of Colombia has to-day addressed the American Senate in the following terms:

"To His Excellency, the President of the Senate, Washington:

"Excellency.—The government and people of Colombia have been painfully surprised at the notification given by the minister of the United States to the effect that the government of Washington has hastened to recognize the government consequent on a barracks coup in the department of Panama.

The bonds of sincere and uninterrupted friendship which unite the two governments and the two peoples—the solemn obligation undertaken by the American Union in a public treaty to guarantee the sovereignty and property of Colombia in the Isthmus of Panama—the protection which the citizens of that country enjoy and will continue to enjoy among us; the traditional principles of the American government in opposition to secession movements; the good faith which has characterized that great people in its international relations; the manner in which the revolution was brought about and the precipitance of its recognition, make the government and people of Colombia hope that the senate of the people of the United States will admit their obligations to assist us in maintaining the integrity of our territory and in repressing that insurrection which is not even the result of a popular rising."

Amid the interesting reflections scattered through the book is the expression of the writer's opinion that the Chinese are the most remarkable race on earth and are destined to be the great coming rulers of the world.

EXPEDITION TO THIBET.

British Force Will Start in a Few Days
For Granite.

Karachi, Presidney of Bombay, British India, Nov. 16.—The expedition commanded by Colonel Youngusband, which is being prepared to support the British mission to Thibet, starts in a few days. It has been ordered to occupy the Changbi valley, the key to Tibet, and to advance on Gyantse, an important centre one hundred and fifty miles from Lhasa. The object of the mission was to discuss with the Thibetan authorities their non-observance of treaties and consequent injury to the trade of India and Tibet. A peaceful settlement of the matter is improbable. The Lhasa government declares its determination to fight, and has warned its people to prepare for war.

Signed MARCHROQUIN.

"It is to be hoped, that the petition for justice which Colombia makes to the American people will be favorably received by a sound public opinion among the citizens of that country.

"ESTEBAN JARAMILLO,
"Minister of Government."

CANCER PARASITE.

Treatment Goes a Long Way Towards
Curing Disease German
Savant's Discovery.

In a lecture before the Abernethian Society, of London, Dr. Jesse Johnson gave the details of a cancer treatment discovered by Dr. Otto Schmidt, of Cologne, which Dr. Johnson has been investigating, and proposes to try in England. Dr. Schmidt believes he has isolated the parasite, on the presence of which in a sufferer he believes cancer to depend. Regarding the numerous parasites found by Dr. Gaylord, an American investigator, and others, Dr. Schmidt is convinced that they are identical, varying only in shape and appearance, under different conditions, and he claims that he has produced these variations in his parasite by subjecting it to such conditions. He claims that he has sterilized the parasite, and also that by injecting it into animals he has produced a serum which destroys cancer cells. One of the most impressive features of the treatment is that the presence of cancerous growths can be discovered through the reaction under infection by the serum. It appears, moreover, to reduce malignant tumors to the level of innocent growths, thereby limiting their spread and rendering their removal effective, but for a complete cure Dr. Schmidt's treatment requires, first, the arrest of the process; second, the removal of the growth; and, third, that vital organ has been seriously injured. Dr. Johnson deprecated the acceptance of the treatment yet as a definite cure, but said he was convinced that it was worthy of experiment. A discussion followed, in which several eminent physicians took part. The consensus of opinion was that so many disappointments had followed previous methods that Dr. Schmidt's method should be treated with cautious reserve, but that it was worthy of a trial.

Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was very strong and I had a pain in my head, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. One day I found a little book in a drug store, 'Dr. Pierce's Favorite Medicine,' and to-day I am a well woman. I have no headache, no headache no pain at all. I sleep well and have no trouble in the bowels. I have a few colds now, but I take Dr. Pierce's favorite medicine and feel better every day. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured."

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**TRUSTEE CHOSEN
BY THE CREDITORS****MR. HEISTERMAN IS
SELECTED FOR POST****He is Appointed to Administer the
Affairs of the Green-Worlock
Estate.**

The creditors of the Green-Worlock estate met yesterday afternoon in the board of trade building for the purpose of selecting a trustee to fill the vacancy created through the death of H. MacKenzie Cleland.

C. E. Redfern was elected chairman, and after naming the call for the meeting, he paid a tribute to the work done by the late trustee. By his business ability and the honesty and care exercised by the late Mr. Cleland, the affairs of the estate had been improved during the eighteen months while he was trustee. He knew that they all would extend to the widow of the late trustee their deepest sympathy.

Chairman Redfern then announced that the business which had brought the creditors together was that of the election of a trustee and that alone. He therefore wished them to refrain from discussing anything else in connection with the estate until that election was complete.

J. H. Dawson was elected secretary and read the applications, numbering twenty-four.

These varied in the enumeration asked from 3 per cent, to 2 per cent, on the receipts.

Col. Gregory thought it would be useful to proceed at that meeting. He advised the advisory committee and the creditors to meet again at a committee in order that the merits of each might be weighed. He therefore moved that the advisory committee and six creditors selected by the meeting should appoint a trustee at a remuneration of 2½ per cent, on receipts.

Alex. Wilson objected, and said there was no advisory committee.

D. Fraser, one of the applicants for the position, thought it unfair not to select a trustee at the meeting. The meeting had been called for that purpose.

Hinkson Sheldan also agreed that they should select a trustee. Veterans were too ready to resignate duties which they should perform into the hands of a few.

Dr. Milne thought it unfair to take such a course.

Gen. Jay said he could not as the representative of creditors delegate a duty to others, and must oppose the motion. The motion was lost.

It thus became evident that a vote would have to be taken in the statutory way.

Thornton Fell, seconded by Jos. Peirson, moved that in order to expedite negotiations all applicants asking more than 3 per cent should be dropped from the list to be balloted for.

Several objected to this. Chas. Hayward said it was not a question of getting the cheapest trustee, but of getting the one who would do the best for the creditors.

Others agreed that the question of remuneration was not as important as that of ability.

The motion was therefore lost.

S. Perry Mills then moved that a committee along the lines proposed by Col. Gregory at the beginning of the meeting should consider the applications, and repeat back to another meeting.

This also was defeated.

A. St. G. Flint moved that the applicants be balloted together with the remuneration asked by them, and that these lists either printed or typewritten be distributed at the adjourned meeting called to decide the matter.

This was discussed for some time, and finally voted down.

Proceeding then to ballot according to statute, B. S. Heisterman, of Heisterman & Co., was selected. The remuneration asked for by Mr. Heisterman was 3 per cent, on all collections. The attendance was large yesterday afternoon, there being over 350 votes cast.

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WEATHER BULLETIN:

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 17.—5 a.m.—The most important high-barometer-area of the season, with a centre of 31 inches, in Alberta, covers the Dominion from the Pacific to Manitoba. It is causing zero temperatures both in Cariboo and throughout the Territories. The weather also flies over the Pacific slope to California, and increasing easterly winds are reported on the coasts of Oregon and Washington.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds, generally fair and continued cold.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 31; minimum, 31; wind, 8 miles N.; snow, 13; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 22; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 12; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 12; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Yosemité from Vancouver—Miss Tatow, L. J. Rosewater, F. Kermode, J. S. Wood, H. F. Dease, M. Shad, W. W. Hams, Mrs. Bichesney, F. Watt, J. Salsky, J. Taylor, F. Chisholm, E. Bicker, Mrs. F. Capp, J. Henderson, F. Jukin, K. H. Bagshaw, Mrs. Simmons, H. W. Thompson and wife, A. Simmons, F. Fall, Mr. Brumage and wife, G. H. Ossour, Mrs. P. Norton, Miss Cassidy, G. H. Hewitt, T. Henshaw, W. McMahon, Wm. Munro and wife, F. R. Spence, A. Kotson, J. D. Loraine, G. F. Gibson, Jas. Chisholm, A. E. Kitz, Mrs. Kanton, A. H. Wallis, E. Wilson, A. Robertson, Mrs. McCarthy and daughter, Mr. Weaver and wife, C. Lawson, J. Kinloch, J. A. Pansie, Miss Taylor, D. F. Dixon, Miss Jackson, H. Fitzgeralds, J. A. Pansie and wife, C. Sweeny, D. K. Campbell, Miss McKinnon, J. P. Griffin, J. Mc Donald, C. Marpole, A. J. Michie, G. Dunn.

The removal of Miss Therese Huntington from Paris to Remond and Frederick Humbert to Thouras was not attended by any incident of note.

Fire in the car barns of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, resulting in a property loss of nearly \$500,000, the death of three firemen and serious injuries to two others. The fire is thought to have been of an incendiary origin.

The United States grand jury returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Merriam and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Nebraska, charging them with bribery and conspiracy.

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ASKS FOR REMOVAL
OF RESTRICTIONSREQUEST OF ELECTRIC
RAILWAY COMPANY

Other Matters Before the City Council in Regular Session Last Night.

A letter from the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company requesting that the restrictions governing Rock Bay bridge be removed was the only communication of special interest at last night's meeting of the city council.

The Deputy Provincial Secretary wrote acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the council respecting the Victoria Terminal Railway Company. Received and filed.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company wrote as follows:

Gentlemen—We beg respectfully to draw the attention of your honorable body to certain correspondence which has passed between our company and the city engineer relative to the traffic restrictions for Rock Bay bridge, and which somewhat covers the following:

When the arrangement as to our company's contribution to the new Point Ellice bridge was being made, the question as to the limiting of the number of passengers on cars travelling over Rock Bay bridge was also taken under consideration. At that time an arrangement was in force between the city and the company by which the city had agreed to strengthen the Rock Bay bridge and make it strong enough for the passage of the large cars. As it appears, however, that it would be some considerable time before the new Point Ellice bridge would be an accomplished fact, and as the service of large cars over Rock Bay bridge was governed entirely by the Point Ellice bridge, that is, that unless large cars could cross Point Ellice bridge it was quite useless to take them over Rock Bay bridge; it was mutually agreed that the company should not ask for the cancellation of the restrictions governing traffic over Rock Bay bridge until such time as the new Point Ellice bridge was constructed and open to traffic. Covering this, a letter was received by our company on November 22nd, 1902, which reads as follows:

"I beg the honor to state that I have been authorized by the council to inform you that before the new Point Ellice bridge is opened to traffic the present Rock Bay bridge will be strengthened by the council under the advice of their engineer, to enable you with a reasonable margin of safety to run across it cars which, when loaded, will not weigh more than 50 tons and the present restrictions as to the use of the bridge will be withdrawn." (Signed) Charles Hayward, Mayor."

I understand that the upper structure of the new Point Ellice bridge will reach Victoria in the course of a few days, and will immediately be put in position. I beg, therefore, respectfully to request that the city carry out their agreement with regard to Rock Bay bridge, so that this bridge will be in such a condition that the restrictions governing traffic on the present bucket elevator next spring, introduced by the present manager."

other to the need of a sidewalk on Cedar Hill road from Walnut street.

The letters were read and the city engineer will be instructed to report on the same by Wednesday.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$687, and a requisition from the school board for \$545.60. Adopted.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the subjects referred to hereunder beg to recommend the following for the adoption of the council, namely:

Resolved, That the matter of arranging with the B. C. Electric Railway Company as to the defacement of the cost of placing Cadboro Bay road, from its junction with Yates street, eastward, in a good condition, be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor and the city engineer.

Be communication of E. Nicholas, desiring a sidewalk for the upper end of Johnson street. Recommended that the request be granted and the work done. Estimated cost, \$60.

Recommended that a sidewalk be laid down on the south side of David street, between Bridge and Turner streets. Estimated cost, \$64.

Recommended that a sidewalk be laid down on the west side of Dallas avenue. Estimated cost, \$78.

Recommended that Devonshire road be repaired. Estimated cost, \$180.

Received and adopted. The council then adjourned until Wednesday evening.

AROUND BARKERVILLE.

A Successful Season—Miners Now Leaving For the Winter.

"The country is now covered with snow and the placer miners are all in town, some preparing to go south and others for the long winter," says the Ashcroft Journal. "The season seems to have been a fairly successful one, the excessive rain during the summer giving the placers a longer run than usual. And apart from this, many of the claims have struck it rich this year.

The Deep Levels are waiting for the water to drain out of the ground a little more. At Willow river, Mr. Laird is pumping both day and night with his forty-foot water wheel, and Mr. Hopp at Shovel Creek has a staff of men doing similar work. The plant of the Cariboo Consolidated, under Mr. Bailey, has gone up in record time. The shaft is now 150 feet deep and in a few days the drive under the creek will be started. This is really a very fine camp, and we only want a few more like it to make Cariboo a winter as well as a summer country. The Thistle Co. at Eight Mile lake had a record clean up. The outfit came into town on Saturday and were all set up.

"B. A. Lasell, at China creek, has one of the best looking claims in the country. It has now closed its third season under his management. Another successful enterprise under the same manager is the Bear mine on Cunningham creek. Mr. Lasell is a successful mine manager who understands this class of mining. He has made claims for companies.

"The bucket elevator plant recently erected near Barkerville has turned out a complete success and proves that this style of elevator operates best when not working. The clean-up is not finished yet, but has fully realized the anticipations of the miners. The company intends putting in an improvement on the present bucket elevator next spring, introduced by the present manager."

ENGLISH BIRDS COMING.—
Songsters Expected to Arrive on the Chilcotin This Afternoon.

REFERRED TO THE STREETS, SEWERS AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE FOR REPORT.

J. Keppel's Telé on behalf of the B. C. Rifle Association, wrote acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the municipal cap. Received and filed.

The B. C. Outing Publishing Company are about to get out a special Christmas number and asked for my advice in the matter. Received and filed. Ald. Graham's remarking that what money was available for such purpose should be given to the Victoria Tourist Association and not to a Vancouver house.

Otto Waller complained of children running loose in the park, damaging his garden. Referred to the park committee with power to act.

Frank W. Grant called attention to damage done his property being overrun by surface water from the Pearce estate. As the water comes from private property the writer will be informed that the city is not responsible.

City Poundkeeper Curran reported having frequently visited the High school grounds and found no cows trespassing thereon. Received and filed.

City Clerk Doyle reported as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communication have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz:

D. W. Hambray calling attention to the condition of the roadway in front of his premises, No. 37 Fort street.

J. E. Cowan asking that a load of gravel be deposited on the crossing at the corner of Chambers and Pandora streets.

Sylvester Feed Co., directing attention to the condition of that part of Yates street immediately fronting their premises.

F. Hood, complaining of a nuisance caused by surface water of Rebecca street.

Jas. Manton, again asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Cedar Hill road from the corner of Edmonton road to a point opposite Mr. Ford's residence.

J. E. Church, complaining of the condition of Cadboro Bay road from the junction on Yates street, and Cadboro Bay road to Belmont avenue.

J. F. Cole, calling attention to the necessity for a sidewalk on North road between Seward avenue and Clark street.

F. W. Vaillant et al. re impassable condition of Superior street west of Menzies street.

E. E. Lessen et al. calling attention to the condition of Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.

W. H. Spurrier et al. petition for a sidewalk on Penwill street.

Al. Graham asked that the report be received and filed, and requested that the communications from James Manson and E. E. Lessen and others be read so as to show the aforesaid—the importance of the complaints. One referred to the bad condition of Government street between Johnson and Pandora since the building of the tram car line, and the

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PHOENIX.

Another innovation is about to take place at the Giraud mines here, in the shape of doing away with hauling of mine cars by horse or mule power. Last week the management of the company placed an order for two small steam locomotives. These locomotives it is expected will haul from five to seven mine cars each, and will be used in the No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels of the mine. The length to which these tunnels have grown in late years makes it needful to use some more expeditious method of hauling, in view of the increase of shipments.

GREENWOOD.

Late arrivals from Beaverdale on the west fork report the miners properties in that section as looking well. Weather work has been done on Wallace mountain this year the results have been most gratifying. Messrs. Cummings and Schieck are down with very fine ore taken from a big lead on the Nanapee.

Business is gradually improving, and more men are employed in the district than at any time since the period of railway construction.

Work progresses rapidly on the big brick stack being erected by the B. C. Copper Company.

The electric power sub-station at the smelter is being pushed to completion before winter weather sets in.

ROSSLAKE.

"The school trustees have declared war against married women seeking positions on the public school teaching staff," says the Miner. "The flat has gone forth that *heretofore* no ladies who have departed from a state of single blessedness shall be permanently engaged on what grounds this stand is taken. However, the rule is now on the statute books of the school board and must be put into effect. Married women are therefore advised against applying for work in the city schools until the trustees come to view the matter in a different light. The trustees went at rule making in earnest at the regular monthly meeting of the board. In addition to the foregoing resolution another was passed to the effect that hereafter no teacher should be appointed to the staff unless equipped with a Normal school certificate or documents proving two years' actual teaching experience."

NANAIMO.

The Extension tunnel was opened on Sunday for the first time since the strike some months ago. This gives employment to at least 250 men.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Shand's saloon early on Monday morning. Mr. Shand's son, a boy of 14, was shot in the back in the neck with a revolver. The boy was hit in the back, too frequent urination, cloudy urine, deposit of sediment, swelling of the limbs, loss of strength or bladder trouble, use Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets at once. Each bottle is guaranteed by the druggist you buy them from. 50 cents a bottle or six bottles for \$2.50.

After having been lost in the bush in the neighborhood of Englishman's river for three nights and three days, during which time he encountered two heavy snowstorms, Frank Rogers, of Nanaimo, for whom search parties have been looking since Saturday morning, found his way home on Monday afternoon little worse for his trying adventure. Rogers was out hunting deer when he got lost.

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TYPEWRITER ATTACHMENT.

Rev. W. W. Baer Has Placed His Invention on the Market.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nelson, formerly of Nanaimo, has interested capital in his new typewriter attachment. The Nelson News has the following referring to the invention of Mr. Baer and his invention:

"Rev. W. W. Baer has returned from Chicago, where he went about a month ago to get some capital to take up and put on the market his new patent typewriter attachment. Mr. Baer was successful in his mission and has made arrangements with a large manufacturer, who has agreed to make the articles and dispose of them on a royalty basis.

"I had a busy time," said Mr. Baer.

"The invention consists of a method for operating the typewriter carriage by means of compressed air. Hitherto the actuating power has been on all makes of machines, a strong spring against which the operator had to pull to get the platen back to the proper position for beginning a new line. This necessitated the cessation of work for a short space every few seconds, and this stoppage totals a large amount of waste time in the course of a long day's work. When operating a machine with the new attachment it is only necessary to touch a key similar to the other keys on the machine, and the carriage instantly returns to position."

"By means of my invention," said Mr. Baer, "a saving in time of from 15 to 20 per cent. can be effected, and I am assured that if it secured a saving of only 5 per cent. it would be a marketable product, so that its success is certain. Not only does it save time, but it saves the interruption of thought and relieves the operator of a great amount of manual labor, the energy necessary to move the carriage by hand amounting in a day's work to four foot-pounds. While in Chicago I secured contracts from Marshall Field Co. and from Montgomery, Ward & Co., to take a number of machines on trial, and I estimate that by the first of January there will be 1,000 of them in use."

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THAT MAJORITY OF ONE

The McBride government will have a majority of one if it succeeds in electing its Attorney-General in Vancouver and in placating the member for Nelson. Conservatives plead that the administration is in power and that therefore Liberals should cease from opposing it and for patriotic reasons should assist in reducing the affairs of the province to order. Liberals, on the other hand, contend that there is only one road to stable government and the re-establishment of provincial credit. That is by the destruction of every element which in the past has made for demoralization. There can be no political peace until that job is accomplished.

Apparently the task will not be a heavy one. The McBride government's majority of one is merely a paper majority. The Nelson Tribune indicates that Mr. Houston has not lowered the standard of revolt he hoisted when he received the announcement of the treachery of McBride and the members of his government. It says: "Charles Wilson K. C., of Vancouver, a year ago last September, was elected leader of the Liberal-Conservative party at a duly constituted convention of the party. He accepted the position, which was voted him unanimously. When does he intend to take up the responsibilities and duties of the position? He is now Attorney-General and the electors of Vancouver on Wednesday will declare for or against his acceptance of that office. If they declare for acceptance, will Mr. Wilson assume the duties and responsibilities of leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, a position he accepted of his own free will? If the electors of Vancouver on Wednesday declare that Mr. Wilson cannot accept office with their approval, the political party of which he is the elected leader will probably be looking around for another leader. The Tribune is of the opinion that the electors of Vancouver will on Wednesday approve of Mr. Wilson accepting office, and it also is of the opinion that Mr. Wilson as the elected leader of the Liberal-Conservative party will lead the Liberal-Conservatives when the legislature is in session. The Liberal-Conservative members of the legislature, as good party men, must obey the decisions of the party. If they refuse, then each member has a right to jump the party traces and vote as his 'political conscience' directs. All must be subject to discipline. If not all, why one?"

FIGHT TO A FINISH.

All the Colonist demands is that the Liberal party shall abide by the decision of the electors of Vancouver. What else can the Liberal party do? But the return of the Attorney-General in Vancouver could not be taken by the members of the Liberal party as an intimation from the people of British Columbia that it is their pleasure that the opposition should cease from exercising its functions.

It is in the highest degree silly to say that the electors of Vancouver, who are being told that they have the government all in their own hands and that it would be a foolish thing of them not to take the fullest advantage of their opportunities, will on Wednesday deliver the judgment of the whole of the province upon the political situation.

Our morning contemporary seems to be impressed with an extraordinary conception of the functions of governments and oppositions. It says if Mr. Wilson is defeated the government must resign immediately; if he is returned the verdict must be accepted as the decision of the country as a whole, and that it would be a most unpatriotic thing for the opposition to continue its criticism of the acts of the Premier.

The rejection of Mr. Wilson would undoubtedly mean the resignation of the government. Vancouver was the one place it had any hope of carrying, even in a by-election, with the prestige of power and the more substantial allurements of patronage. To meet the ex-

igences of the case, the requirements of the constitution have been violated and the number of ministers reduced. But the election of the Attorney-General would not alter the present strength of the government or the opposition. Nor could it be taken as a mandate from the people to the opposition to cease from troubling. It would still be a fact that the present administration cannot give the country's stable government, nor carry out the reforms necessary in the present crisis in our affairs.

Premier McBride if he continues in office must pay the price demanded by the Socialists. If that is the kind of government the banks and other large institutions of the province want, the business acumen of their officers must have temporarily deserted them. If they cannot see that the only manner in which stable, efficient government can be secured is by the defeat of the empire of misfits at present in control, their vision must be obscured by purely selfish considerations.

We hope the electors of Vancouver will rise superior to the sordid appeals that are being made to them by the Premier with his policy of railways without number to be built out of a worse than empty treasury; we hope they will ignore the sectional issues the large-minded if somewhat weak backboned leader of the Conservative party has laid before them; we hope they will fittingly rebuke the government for the outrages it has committed against them and the country as a whole in the hope of retaining power against the obvious desires of the people; we hope the citizens of Vancouver are actuated by too high a sense of the decencies of public life to express condonation of the ballot box steal and the seating of a minority candidate for Fernie; but even if Mr. Wilson and his colleagues should succeed in temporarily obscuring the real issues and in securing a favorable verdict in Vancouver, the opposition's "duty" would be as clearly defined as ever. It would loyally bow its head to the decision of the majority in this one constituency, and persistently present to the country evidences of the government's vices and incapacities. The political fight is not for points, but for finish.

PURELY BENEVOLENT.

Of course the motives of the United States in its dealings with the people of Colombia and the Isthmus of Panama are purely benevolent. In the interests of humanity, in order that the commerce of the world shall have free course, it is imperative that the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans shall be connected by the shortest possible route.

It is not permitted to us to attempt to probe into motives, or we might be tempted to say that the United States hopes to profit to some extent by the construction of the new waterway. If we were to estimate the developments of the future by our experience in the past, it might be nearly safe to say that if the Americans build the canal they will resign for Americans privileges in the passage from one ocean to another not enjoyed by the vessels of other nations. We would not venture to say such action would be censurable. Men and nations are privileged with certain limitations, to do as they will with their own. If the nations are strong enough the limitations are in no danger of being defined.

Colombia was not one of the most favored nations. She could not—she cannot—do as she pleases with her own. A greater than she coveted the Isthmus of Panama. The price was set by the owner. The would-be purchaser thought the figure was too high. The ultimatum was issued and was rejected. The world heard but little of the matter for a time, during which the forces that make for the good of oblate mankind were at work. A timely revolution occurred, and the republic of Colombia was rent in twain. All things work together for good to those who are engaged in truly altruistic national purposes.

It is said—and no doubt can be proved—that the United States had neither part nor parcel in the incitement of that convenient revolution. But if United States forces, both naval and military, had not been on hand purely for mega effect, the uprising would have been promptly suppressed, and the republic of Panama would have had but a brief career. Of course it was merely a coincidence that those American forces were on the scene just at the time they were needed. A superior will was directing human events for the purpose of leveling all the bloodshed and sufferings which commonly attend a South American revolution. As Providence was obviously on the side of the stronger power, what could the United States do but recognise the newest of her sister republics?

It would not be apposite to cite the case of the American revolution in justification of the complaints of Colombia. It is true that in that great struggle hundreds, or thousands of lives were sacrificed; millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed and suffering almost without parallel were inflicted upon innocent, helpless and unoffending people, in order that the principle of the right of the stronger to dominate the weaker should be vindicated. But in that contest of Titans the rights and liberties of unborn millions were at stake. In the case of Colombia a republic of a benighted type ventured

to obstruct the forces of progress and civilization, with the usual result.

The Times does not venture to impugn the motives or the purposes of the United States in this Panama business. Our object is to indicate what the ultimate outcome may be in case the principle be generally admitted by obsequious powers that weak nations have no rights mighty ones are bound to respect. The United States has entered upon a career of Expansion, with a very large E. The danger is that the restless, aggressive spirit will not be satisfied until it bumps up against something it considers worth its while. Then there will be serious trouble for humanity.

We suppose if people of royal blood were perfect in disposition and in understanding, it would be a source of joy to be born in and of a royal house. But it is not given to man to enjoy perfect facility, nor even to extract the best from his circumstances and surroundings. Even those for whose feet the path is made as smooth as possible are born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. They are just as the rest of us who have to toil for our daily bread. They have not to toil, and they are apt to get into mischief being human. Seions of royal houses, when they cannot find other mischief to do, sometimes fall in love with people their advisers cannot approve of, as being beyond the pale of the purple shadow. Disagreeable incidents are constantly occurring in royal circles of Europe, especially among divinely ordained rulers whose blood is heated by a southern sun and whose wills are weakened by generations of pampering statesmen. It is reported in court circles that the Queen-mother and her niece, the Emperor of Austria, have formed a project for marrying the young King, His Majesty of Spain, to the Archduchess Eleonore, eldest daughter of Archduke Charles Stephen, the Emperor's nephew. In every way the young archduke would be a fitting queen for Alfonso. Alfonso himself, however, is said to be deeply in love with Princess Louise of Orleans, sister of Queen Amalia of Portugal. Still those who are acquainted with the Queen-mother's determination and wisdom—indulgent over her son, think she will succeed in carrying out her project.

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The Times has more than once expressed the opinion that the real voice of Great Britain has not—for some time been expressed by either diplomats or statesmen. Chamberlain, the despised of the statesmen with literary pretensions, is tabbed of the exclusive governing set, has in trumpet tones certified the nation together and it hangs, upon his words. Even the men who, but lately deserted the flag-are gathering under its folds again, convinced that the forces which make for union are gaining rapidly in strength and in the end will have their way. An adviser writes: "Our great Engander is winning all along the line. Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just, and the Champion of England, the new St. George, is striking with three weapons at the dragon, whose cave is strown with the bones of British manufacturers and British craftsmen. The three weapons are truth, courage and patriotism."

The New-York Journal of Commerce, says there is no disguising the fact that the great iron and steel industry of the United States has been undergoing a reaction and is threatened with a period of actual depression. The combine in pig iron has been disrupted, and the price has gradually come down from \$18.50 a ton to \$10.75, and under the pressure of renewed competition, many furnaces have been "banked." Prices have to come down, and everything that enters into the cost of production will have to give way if something approaching stagnation is to be avoided. The extraordinary railway demands have been satisfied, and the period of abnormal activity appears to be over.

On yes; Ontario politicians are a wicked, depraved lot; but they never perpetrate anything quite so rank as the Ferme outrage. Conservatism in British Columbia has started in where Toryism in the Dominion left off.

PUGILISM AND PROGRESS.

To the Editor: "Pheus," in last night's Times, while loudly against the "outrage" that are threatening the fair name of Victoria, referring to the pugilistic exhibitions that are allowed to take place here. May I inquire how many times one of the contestants in these "brutal" exhibitions has had his leg broken, as was the case with a player in one of last Saturday's football matches? As a matter of fact, there is absolutely no comparison between boxing and football from the standpoint of brutality, yet the best-reared ladies in our land swarm the grand stand and loudly cheer the football men on to fresh assault.

You generally find that those who are so bitter in their denunciation of boxing exhibitions are the ones who have never witnessed one. From the standpoint of a sport that requires upper grit and pluck there is nothing to compare with boxing. One does not have to indulge in it, and if he does it is with full knowledge of what he may expect, and is nobody's business but his own.

"Pheus" may probably grant all that, as so many others of his ilk have done, but will argue that the environment of the ring is not what it should be. Then leave the ring to those who enjoy breathing its air. "Pheus" need not go to the opera house on Thursday night, but what right has he to say that no one else may do so? Narrow-mindedness has already spoiled

the case of the amateur boxer.



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City News in Brief.

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 17th November were \$833,013.

John J. Wilson, secretary of the board of school trustees of Craigflower district, is inviting applications for the position of teacher in the school. Only male candidates need apply.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in Spring Ridge school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Children's Literature." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

This evening the "measuring social" will be given by Baxter Hive. Ladies of the Macneishes in Semple's hall. Among those taking part are Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. Gleeson, Mrs. Hardy, Rev. Dr. Oberholser and H. A. McCall, or H. M. S. Groaton. The ladies of Baxter Hive are requested to meet prior to the social at the hall. They will meet at 7:15.

Dr. Carter, the physician attending the man Nichols who was thrown out of a cart on Fort street some weeks ago, reports that the unfortunate fellow will soon be able to be around again. Nichols' cart, it will be remembered, was struck by a street car, and he was thrown out and severely injured, there being some doubt for a time as to whether he would recover.

At Christ Church Cathedral last evening Mr. Herbert Wifler and Miss Florence Drew were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. Baugh Allen. A number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present during the ceremony. Mr. Edward White, brother-in-law to the groom, gave the brideaway. Mr. Fred White acted as best man. Upon returning from their honeymoon the newly married couple will take up their residence in Victoria.

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Ald. W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., has been appointed a director on the local board in connection with the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. E. Hall to Vancouver.

Assembly Dance. The pupils of Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson's evening classes will hold a Cinderella in the Assembly-hall, Fort street, Friday evening, November 27th, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be had by applying to Mrs. Simpson, Assembly hall, during classes, or to 8 St. John street.

This evening the Scotch social under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor will be held in the First Presbyterian church hall. W. McNeil will occupy the chair. The programme has already appeared in these columns. Scotch dances, scones, oat cake, short bread, etc., will be served, and all present will have an enjoyable time.

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Notorious Annie Rooney is dead. Her very riotous career was terminated last week in the Stellarton insane asylum, to which she was committed about a month ago. She loved whisky with a passion that had no limitation. Her thirties was inevitable, and always illuminated her path to jail. The name by which she was widely known, she said, was given her because she wrote the old song, "Little Annie Rooney." She alleged that she was a cousin to Joseph Chouteau, the United States ambassador at the Court of St. James, and she used to rattle off Joseph's pedigree with a facility that was startling.

Under the head of recent weddings the following appears in the Naval and Military Records: "Lieut. William Balfour Macdonald, R. N., second son of the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, of Ardmadal, Victoria, B. C., and Jane Isabelle, younger daughter of Lieut.-Col. Capel H. Miers, late major 70th, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, of Wing House, Stoke, Devonport, were married recently at St. Mary's church, Cadogan street, S. W. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon B. S. Wade, O. S. B.; assisted by Rev. Father Jones. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Flora Stewart (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Teresa Pike, while Miss Rachel Herriman, her cousin, and Master Kenneth Stewart carried her train. They carried bouquets of pink carnations, given by the bridegroom, with pearl and diamond naval crown brooches. Lieut. A. Truscott, R. N., acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Grosvenor Gardens. Lieut. and Mrs. Macdonald journeyed later for Dover, en route for Paris and Lucerne."

Leon Hermann, a well known entertainer of magical phenomena, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday, November 20th. Hermann is a most expert conjurer and his entertainments are both mystifying and amusing. In slight-of-hand or palming he stands alone, not equalled by any person who performs magic. In this branch of his art he has invented a number of new tricks which cannot fail to please his audience. Aside from his wonderful slight-of-hand tricks, he has secured in Europe several sensational illusions. "The Bride Elect," a wonderful illusion in which a young girl who is seen admiring her reflection in a tall mirror, which stands alone in the centre of the stage, vanishes from sight at the wave of the wizard's wand and leaves no trace behind. The great European sensation "The Queen of Flame," and the mysterious "Princess Myrrha," who floats in mid-air at the bidding of Hermann, together with an entirely new exposition of ledge-riders, make a programme which for novelty and variety marks a new era in the history of necromancy. Hermann this season will be accompanied by "The Laskys," who give a brilliant artistic musical performance which harmonizes admirably with the rest of the entertainment.

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RETURNED FROM EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeill Have Come Back From a Trip to New York.

W. McNeill, of the department of lands and works, returned home on Saturday after a month's absence in the east. Mrs. McNeill accompanied her husband on the trip which included New York, Philadelphia, Montreal, and intervening cities.

Mr. McNeill, like all visitors to the east, was struck by the marked evidences of prosperity in Eastern Canada. There was a much more decided tone on the part of Canadians than was manifested on the United States side of the line. Everything indicates stability on the part of Canadian business.

On the way west Mr. McNeill stopped off at Winnipeg. That city he says is making phenomenal strides. It has since he visited it last become a great railway centre. During his short stay settlers were coming in steadily and leaving in various directions for the farming lands of the great Northwest. The city was literally booming. This progress was not confined to Winnipeg alone, but other places passed on the C. P. R. showed similar activity in point of business. Among these places Regina was making rapid extension.

The country all along the C. P. R. shows the rapid growth which is being made in the farming population of the Northwest. What was a few years ago only a sparsely settled territory, is now literally filled with farmers. Not a mile was passed from Winnipeg to the mountains in which active farming operations could not be seen to be in progress.

While in New York Mr. McNeill had the opportunity of witnessing the excitement attending the election of the Tammany candidate. He was in the city at the time of the election.

LEFT FOR VALLEY.

Railway Men Have Gone to Similkameen to Inspect Route For

RAILWAY.

Last evening President Jukes, Vice-President Boyce, Engineer Kieser and other members of the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company, left for a trip through the Similkameen valley. They will be absent about a week, and will then return to Victoria.

President Jukes expects to bring his family out West, and will take up his residence in this city. Vice-President Boyce will likely move out in the spring.

The intention of the company at present is to make Vancouver its headquarters. By going so the officials will be nearer the place of business of the new line.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regiments Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

TUESDAY.

Company drill for school of instruction, 8 to 9:15 p.m.; recruit drill, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday.

School of instruction, 8 to 9:15 p.m.; or D. R. F.; lecture on fire discipline, 9:15 to 10 p.m.; Lieut.-Col. Hall.

Thursday.

Gymnastic night.

Friday.

Practice with gallery ammunition, 8 p.m.

Saturday.

Band concert.

The regular weekly whist tournament which is held in J. B. A. A. rooms on Thursday evening. All players are requested to attend promptly on time.

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—Mr. F. E. Clark, of this city, was united in marriage, to Miss Margaret Dunbar, of Nanaimo, on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Heynen. Mr. H. H. Clark, of Victoria, and Miss Kathleen Dunbar attended the bridal couple, and after the marriage ceremony a pleasant supper party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrifield. Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned to Victoria yesterday.

—K. Rogers, a milkman residing on George road, met with a painful accident on Friday. He was driving home in the evening when the horse became frightened and threw him from the seat of the wagon. Rogers fell near the horse's hoofs and received several severe kicks to the head. The injured man was taken to the hospital and under careful treatment rapidly recovered. He left the hospital today.

—On Thursday, November 20th, a Thanksgiving will be held at Crofton hotel. The grand march will take place at 8:30 p.m., and supper will be served at 11:30 p.m. This entertainment has been arranged in celebration of the United States Thanksgiving day, there being a great many American visitors at work at Crofton Mount. Sticker and other neighboring points. M. J. Conlin, who will be the host, is making elaborate preparations, and all attending are assured a pleasant time.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Seattle Bride Dies at Spokane While on Her Wedding Trip.

A Seattle dispatch says: "Mrs. H. T. Wills, formerly Miss Mary McElroy, wife of the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dawson, died at Spokane Friday evening, less than forty-four hours after the ceremony which united her in marriage. Miss McElroy was quietly married in this city at the home of her mother on Thursday evening to H. T. Wills, of Dawson, who arrived from the north on the last voyage of the steamer Humboldt. The wedding was held at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, who are the contracting parties. By going so the bridegroom took an evening train, intending to cross the continent and make a tour of Europe. For several years Mrs. Wills had suffered from fainting spells, and she complained somewhat on the eve of her departure. Her condition was not considered at all alarming, however, and she left the city after bidding her mother and brothers an affectionate farewell, apparently in the best of spirits.

"As the train which bore the bridegroom neared Spokane, Mrs. Wills grew alarmingly ill, and her husband was forced to leave the train, and summoned medical aid. She grew rapidly worse, and her brother, James F. McElroy was notified. He left on Friday night's train for Spokane, but when he arrived at Elyenburg a telegram announced his sister's death was handed him by the conductor.

"H. T. Wills, who married Miss McElroy, is one of the best known business men in the Yukon territory. He went to Dawson shortly after the first gold discoveries, and established a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Wills' provincial home was in Toronto, and it was the intention of himself and bride to make a visit there upon their return from their continental tour."

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The boxing exhibition which was to have taken place at the Philharmonic hall tomorrow night between Jack Slavin and Jack Sullivan has been declared off.

FENCING.

CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Members of the Victoria Fencing Club will meet at their rooms this afternoon to receive their first instruction. Capt. Davidson has kindly consented to act as honorary instructor for the present. Members will be divided into two classes, advanced and beginners, and classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 5 to 6.30 o'clock. At regular intervals club competitions will take place.

HOCKEY.

FOR STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Western Canada Amateur Hockey League held to-night it was announced that the Winnipeg Rowing Club team had amicably arranged with the Ottawa Hockey Club for a series of matches for the Stanley cup to be played at Ottawa on December 30th, January 1st, and January 4th, if the third game is required.

WRESTLING.

MATCH AT VANCOWVER.

Vancouver is to have a new sport, a wrestling contest. John Berg, who holds the professional Pacific Coast championship was in the city yesterday, and on or about the 20th inst. will meet Tom Davis, of Nanaimo, who is middleweight champion of Canada. The contest will be for \$100 a side, and Davis will be granted a handicap.

Berg will weigh, when he steps on the mat, 168 pounds, while Davis tips the scales at about 165 pounds. The Pacific Coast champion will consider the victory to the Nanaimo man if the latter withstands the attack for an hour, or takes one fall out of Berg. Berg agrees also to make Davis's shoulders touch the mat twice before the hour, pin falls to tell, or call himself defeated.

Berg is anxious to meet Dan McLeod, the Canadian champion, regardless of the outcome of the match with Davis.—Vancouver Ledger.

LACROSSE.

WISH TO COMPETE.

There is a probability that next summer four teams will contest the British Columbia lacrosse league instead of the three—New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria—which played during the season just closed. The Seattle team is seriously considering the advisability of entering the officials of that organization having expressed themselves favorable to the proposal in connection with J. M. Melliss, secretary of the B. C. Association, on several occasions. It is also stated that Everett and Whidbey will make applications to enter teams at the organization meeting of the association.

J. Melliss, in conversation the other day, stated that the probability of Seattle competing next season was strong. He did not think that the serious objection would be raised to bona fide amateur teams from the Sound competing. Of course, the constitution would have to be amended to allow of it. In this connection he pointed out that at the last meeting there had been some talk of Everett entering, and the general feeling of the meeting had been to allow the American team to compete. However, no application was received, and the question did not have to be faced.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

GAME TO-DAY.

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A gentleman was once travelling in a smoking carriage of an English railway when a German entered the compartment at one of the stopping places, and took the seat opposite. When the train had gone a little way, the German, noticing the other's cigar, leaned forward, and asked if he could be obliged with a cigar. The Englishman was naturally taken aback at this colossal piece of impudence, but not being a hard-hearted fellow, he concluded that the German had made the request in ignorance of English manners, and he accordingly supplied the foreigner with one of his best Havana. The German took it, and was soon puffing away with evident pleasure. In a moment or two later, he leaned forward and explained: "I would not have troubled you, but I had a match in mein Bein, and I did not know what to do mit it."

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EXHIBITION GAME FRIDAY.

An exhibition game will be played on Friday evening next between the Victoria and Capital ladies' teams. The match will commence at 8.30 o'clock, and will take place at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall corner of Pandora and Broad streets. Distinctive colors have been adopted by the opposing teams, and the Victorias will be known by their uniform of blue and gold, and the Capitals by blue and white. Major McFarland will start the game at the time mentioned.

The contesting teams, it is reported, are evenly matched. Ever since the organization of these teams they have been practicing steadily, and a fast and exciting game may be anticipated.

ANOTHER TEAM.

Young ladies of the Fernwood district are being organized to play under the Victoria ladies' basketball rules. The team will practice at regular intervals in the F. Y. M. A. hall. It is expected that before the season has advanced for these young ladies will be sufficiently strong to hold their own with either the Victorias or Capital agreements. Some exciting games may therefore be looked forward to. Under the rules formulated by Mr. O'Sullivan especially for the ladies, all the roughness noticeable in the game as played by men is avoided. The hard checking is done away with.

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On motion it was decided that the club's gymnasium should be improved, and that baths and a shower-bath be installed as soon as possible. The next business taken up was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Executive—All officers and Messrs. S. Lawrie and Colby.

Sporting—C. Falstaff, W. H. Dickson, G.

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BRITAIN'S WORK IN THE TRANSVAAL

HOW THE BURGHERS ARE BEING ASSISTED

Gigantic Task Undertaken by the Government - Work of Repatriation Department.

Sixteen months ago the Transvaal was a country in ruins. War had wrought devastation and desolation. Farms were deserted. Farm houses were destroyed. Land was losing traces of former cultivation. Of flocks there were none. The live stock had disappeared, and the people were glad of the shelter and the food obtainable in the concentration camps.

To-day the country is blossoming out as never before. Farm houses have been restored. Roads have been repaired. Land has been brought under cultivation. Horses and cattle graze in the smiling fields. Towns have been rebuilt. Order and prosperity, in some measure, have been restored. This is the outcome of the repatriation work carried on by the British government.

Britain's Prompt Bounty.

Britain's bounty to her defeated foes has been both prompt and generous. The gift of \$15,000,000 has been only a small portion of the service rendered. The story of the restoration of the Boers to their farms has been told, so far as the Transvaal is concerned, in the London Times by a repatriation officer. It is a record of which the world has never before known the like. At the close of the war there were belonging to the Transvaal 66,000 persons in the burgher camps. There were besides 15,000 prisoners of war, and 10,000 of the last surrendered burghers. Practically the nation was in custody and in poverty. To return these people with food, furniture, and live stock to their farms, rebuild their homes and start them again in life was a gigantic undertaking. Yet it was cheerfully and quickly accomplished. Besides the gift of \$15,000,000, the British government gave free-food for a month and free transportation, loans or money for two years, without interest, and in many instances even ploughed the land and sowed the seed, so that when the Boers, and the loyalists as well, for the benefit was not confined to the fallen, too, returned to their farms they found the crops nearly ready to harvest.

Machinery of Distribution.

All this was done through the agency of the repatriation department, which had to be established, and developed

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Boers out of the dire distress which the folly of the dream of South African domination had brought upon them. Mail and Empire.

SPLendid GOLDEN CHARIOT.

Of all the things connected with the Pope perhaps nothing has given rise to more speculation and romantic sentiment than the wonderful coach in which he rides on state occasions. New stories of this remarkable vehicle are always being manufactured. A recent instance of this is a story which gained circulation and credence, in which it was stated that somewhere in a mystic corner of the Papal palace was hidden away a coach of fabulous richness and glittering with priceless jewels. The story intimated that this mythical coach was guarded night and day by gigantic Swiss guards.

As a matter of fact, the Papal coach is of honest iron and wood, but notwithstanding that it is one of the most costly coaches in the world, costing no less than \$25,000. Nearly the whole of it is covered with a thick layer of gold leaf, and it has golden ornament; but no jewels. In place of these it is ornamented with sculptures and carvings which are regarded as the most artistic in Italy. The interior is lined with bright red silk of extreme richness.

The history of the coach is very interesting. It was built in 1825 under the pontificate of Leo XII, and since then two other Popes, Gregory XVI, and Pius IX, have sat in it, when they drove in state to take possession of St. John Lateran after their coronation. Ex-

A. BUDD Endured the Agonies of Dyspepsia for 35 Years

Mr. A. Budd, Shanty Bay, Ont., writes as follows about the efficacy of the medicine that cured him:

"After suffering from dyspepsia for thirty-five years, and meeting with many failures with other medicines, I decided to use Paine's Celery Compound, having heard of so many cures effected by it. The compound produced miraculous results and banished my troubles. From a condition of helplessness—being unable to sleep or eat—I now feel well and strong. I am astonished at the results, as my trouble was an old and chronic one. I have recommended Paine's Celery Compound to some of my neighbors, and in every case it has given satisfaction."

PAINES Celery Compound Cured Him.

RECRUITING FOR THE NAVY.

Whitehall place, the recruiting headquarters for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, has, during the current year, been a busier centre than St. George barracks. Recruits of average good quality have come forward fairly well to supply vacancies in the service and this material comes mainly from the counties fringing the Thames, in the shape of boys and young men possessing some knowledge of boats and ships. The medical examination is strict, and a twelve months' good character is absolutely essential in all branches and from all classes.

War vessels have now become huge mechanics' shops, and in consequence of the constant demand for skilled artisans on ocean-going and coasting steamers at good rates of wages, the Admiralty occasionally experience some difficulty in obtaining men to fill vacancies in the highly technical departments of battleships, armored cruisers and torpedo boats, and in the stokehole.

In order to obtain a good supply of stokers a non-contingent service was established about three months ago, and on the whole it has worked with good results. Previous training is not necessary, recruits must be between the ages of 18 and 28, of good physique, and able to read and write fairly well. The rate of pay for a stoker is 12s. 3d. per week, with prospect of advancement. After three years' service a badge for good conduct may be obtained, which entitles the recipient to an extra 7d. per week. Additional pay is also given to men employed in torpedo boat work, and when in the tories.

The duties of a stoker in a minor "infern" are not agreeable, so the admiralty are sugarizing the service still by the abatement of extra pay and other advantages. For instance, the non-contingent-service stokers may be trained to become skilled artisans—engine-fitters, millwrights, boilermakers, blacksmiths, bricklayers for watertight boiler furnaces, patternmakers, and so on, without the intervention of the trade union, which would never permit an

education was provided for the children in 874 government schools. The pupils, 25,274 in number, were fed at the government's expense. The cost of all the work, including the administration, had up to June last reached \$22,800,000. Part of this may in time be repaid, but the bulk of it is Britain's cheerful contribution towards helping the

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the right to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Commercial Hotel," corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to W. B. Stafford.

STEPHEN WHITE.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Esquimalt District, on the east, by the Straits of Georgia; on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.

Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. Harry Thoms Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Pritchard House," situate on part of Lot 162 in the said City of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1903.

H. T. COLE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B.C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 541A and 541B, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY.

22 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B.C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Book with the said Herbert E. Book with application to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Chicago, Nov. 17. The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

Open, High, Low, Close:

Wheat— December 704 1778 704 1778

Corn— December 418 418 41 418

Liverpool Wheat— December 68 44 68 44

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New York, Nov. 17. The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open, High, Low, Close:

Amal. Copper 384 384 38 38

C. & F. & I. 29 29

Leather 75 27 7 7

People's Gas 954 954 954 954

Sugar 117 118 116 117

U. S. Steel 10% 11% 10% 10%

Atchison 64 64 63% 63%

Atchison pf 89% 89% 89% 89%

B. & T. 38% 39% 38% 38%

C. & P. R. 118% 118% 118% 118%

Erie 26% 26% 26% 26%

I. & N. 100% 101% 100% 101%

Manhattan 140% 140% 139% 139%

Mo. Pacific 89 89 88% 88%

Norfolk & West 55% 55% 54% 54%

Pennsylvania 112% 113% 112% 112%

Reading 88% 89% 88% 88%

Rock Island 23% 23% 22% 22%

St. Paul 130% 130% 135% 135%

Soothera Pacific 41% 42% 41% 41%

Union Pacific 70% 71% 70% 70%

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IN THE RUCK.

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Friend—"That's an odd name. Why do you call him that?" Owner—"Because he follows the races."

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PENALTY INFILCTED ON ERRING JAPANESE

He Was Too Prodigious With Bad Cheques
An Ex-Pugilist Arrested
Yesterday.

The Japanese "boy" was somewhat prodigal with bogus cheques last week will spend the next fifteen months in jail.

He was convicted this afternoon. He was invited to-day of the third charge preferred against him, having pleaded guilty to the two others. He is certainly a smart Asiatic, but he did not altogether appreciate the gravity of his position when the consequences overtook him. Last Thursday night he entered the junk store of Burns & Adelson and presenting a cheque on the Royal Bank of Canada for \$20, asked for some goods. Mr. Adelson refused to accept the cheque, but his partner received it after satisfying himself as to the man's signature. The latter purchased some axe handles, wedges, etc., to the value of \$8.25, and got \$5 change, understanding to call next day for the remainder of the money. The following morning, however, when the cheque was presented at the bank it was dishonored. The police were then informed, and the detective started out to look for the wily Oriental.

The latter, delighted with the success that had attended his first venture, determined to repeat it. He went to Mr. Cookson's establishment and ordered goods, tendering a cheque for \$15 in payment. He also secured a gold watch from Mr. Aaronson on the same terms. These little transactions were carried on after banking hours. But Neenies was in pursuit of the erring Japanese Detective, Pendle, and Constable O'Leary gathered him in not long after his last escape, and invited him to the police station where he was advised to make himself thoroughly at home. He pleaded guilty to two charges, but strenuously denied the Burns & Adelson transaction. In the court this morning he assumed an attitude of mystified innocence. He subjected each witness to a gauntlet of questions, and failed to understand it when Messrs. Burns & Adelson identified him as the man who came to their shop last Thursday. "It was very strange—very funny," he declared, entirely a case of mistaken identity. He pointed out that having already pleaded guilty to two charges he could have no object in denying the third and therefore his could not be worth something. The prosecutor's witnesses, however, were equally positive and their affirmations were substantiated by the striking resemblance between the signature on the cheque presented at Burns & Adelson's store and those tendered to Mr. Aaronson and Mr. Cookson. Detective Sergeant Palmer who conducted the case, laid an array of evidence which, in the opinion of the magistrate, could not be controverted, so the Japanese—a merry, debonair rascal—was convicted. For his successful frauds he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour and for the attempt on Cookson he got three months—three months in all.

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